

## Abstract of the Disclosure

[Embodiments of a shopping cart extender are disclosed.] The shopping cart extender may be affixed to the top front of a conventional shopping cart such that it may be engaged in a vertical position such that the top of the shopping cart extender is level with the top of the handle of the shopping cart. When the extender is in an upright position, it forms a securing surface which is level with the rear of the cart and has side holders such that materials may be securely carried on the top of the cart and not slide off. The shopping cart extender is rotatable such that it rotates back into the shopping cart and does not interfere when the shopping cart is nested with another shopping cart.